

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 968  
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to commend Jason A. Searles for exemplary service as a legislative intern for Senator Jerry W. Cooper.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jason A. Searles is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Jerry W. Cooper; Jason's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Jason A. Searles brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Senator Cooper noted that he "could not have made it through this grueling Legislative Session without Jason's expert help and advice"; Jason's hard work, good nature, and indomitable spirit have made him a vital part of Senator Cooper's staff and have garnered him the respect of staff members and legislators; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, Jason has achieved academic success while majoring in Agriculture Business and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, in his spare time, he enjoys public speaking, practicing parliamentary procedure, playing sports, hunting, and camping; and

WHEREAS, Jason's accomplishments and promise have been evident during his collegiate tenure, and he has received numerous regional and national awards, including

winning the Tennessee Farm Bureau State Discussion Meet and 2003 being named Greek Man of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Jason's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Steve and Jackie Searles, his sister, Brittney Searles, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Jason A. Searles has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Jason A. Searles has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, illustrating intelligence, creativity, and initiative; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jason A. Searles for outstanding and loyal service as a legislative intern for Senator Jerry Cooper and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.